

# THE BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



## RESOLUTION

March 29, 2016

### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 5, 2016 AS NATIONAL SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY IN LAKE COUNTY, OHIO**

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet county needs; and

WHEREAS, participants in AmeriCorps and Senior Corps address the most pressing challenges facing our cities and nation, from educating students for jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Cristen Kane, Lake County, Ohio is fortunate to have an exceptional Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). RSVP, serving Lake County for 42 years, is a recruitment and placement service agency for people 55 and older. RSVP works with local non-profits to create volunteer opportunities that fulfill a community need within their organization.

WHEREAS, in 2015, RSVP encompassed 514 active volunteers and national service participants who selflessly gave 55,594 hours of their time, talent and life experiences resulting in assisting 90 agencies and filling 219 new placement jobs.

WHEREAS, national service participants such as RSVP volunteers increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with community leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities, and is joining with the National League of Cities, National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, mayors and county officials across the country for National Day of Service on April 5, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Board of County Commissioners, in and for Lake County, Ohio, hereby proclaims

#### **April 5, 2016 as National Service Recognition Day in Lake County**

and encourages residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in Lake County and thank those who serve; and find ways to give back to their communities.

  
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